

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John M. Marynowksi et al.)
Application No.: TBA) Group Art Unit: TBA
Filed: Herewith) Examiner: TBA
For: AN AUTOMATED TRADING SYSTEM)
IN AN ELECTRONIC TRADING)
EXCHANGE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend claim 27 as follows:

In claim 27, line 1, change "2655" to --26--.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby amend claim 27 to correct an obvious typographical error.

Accordingly claims 1-39 are presently pending. Applicants respectfully request consideration of this preliminary amendment upon initial examination of the present application

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this